



26 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **The Bourne Academy Ski/Snowboard Trip 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

The Academy's next ski/snowboard trip is set to happen during the Easter holidays 2025 (anticipated departure date is 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025) and for a duration of 8 days. We want to give our students the opportunity of a lifetime to either ski again, or try it for the first time. In order to do this we have made a provisional booking while we gauge the number of students interested in the trip.

We will be going to a ski resort in Italy, staying in lovely three star hotel accommodation, with good facilities for students including a games area and lounge/evening entertainment. The following will be included in the overall price of the trip;

- travel to the ski resort and back by executive coach
- full board accommodation with entertainments on 3 of the evenings (bowling, swimming, a quiz/pizza evening) and a final ski award evening
- hire of all ski equipment skis, ski boots, poles and helmets
- 5 day ski pass
- ski/snowboard instruction and lessons
- souvenir ski trip hoodie
- dry ski session prior to the trip.

Please note that there will be an additional supplement for snowboarding, if your child would prefer to snowboard rather than ski. All students will need to provide their own passport and ski clothing, as this is not included in the price (ski clothing includes jacket, salopets, gloves etc).

The overall cost of the trip will be in the region of £1,200-£1,350. We will confirm the final cost once we have booked final numbers with the travel agent. In order to reserve your child a place on this trip we will require the following to be done;

- Complete the google form to provide permission for your child to attend the trip and initial information about previous ski experience – link to the form <https://forms.gle/FGfYHUseiVRVSx3k7>
- Pay a £100 non-refundable deposit by 29 February 2024 using the Academy's online payment system ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)).

The remaining cost of the trip can then be paid in instalments, which are expected to be in the region of £100 per month from March 2024 to February 2025.

In order to provide further information about the Academy ski trip, we will be holding a parent/student information evening on **TUESDAY 6 February 2024 at 6pm** where you can ask further questions before making the decision on whether your child will attend the trip.

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There will also be a final information evening in February/March 2025 to confirm final trip details.

I hope you agree that this ski trip is a wonderful opportunity for students and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and for giving your child the opportunity of lifetime.

Yours sincerely

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